

## WEATHER REPORT.

Probably showers tonight or Wednesday morning, followed by fair and somewhat cooler Wednesday; light to moderate variable winds.

## SUN AND TIDE TABLE.

Sun rises at 4:50. Sun sets at 7:26.  
High tide tomorrow—11:45 a. m., and 12:15 p. m.

## ALEXANDRIA SECOND CITY IN STATE IN GROWTH OF MANUFACTURING

### Census Figures Show Value of Products Manufactured Here Has Doubled in Five Years and Tripled in the Past Ten Years

### LYNCHBURG IN FIRST PLACE

### Alexandria Far Exceeds Richmond, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Danville, Roanoke and Petersburg.

The most astonishing evidence of the phenomenal growth of the city of Alexandria as a manufacturing center is shown by an advance bulletin of the Census Department giving the statistics of the manufacturing for the State of Virginia as compiled for the thirteenth census. The figures for the last census represent the conditions of Virginia industries for the year 1909 and comparative figures are given for 1904 and 1899 so that a good idea of the advance which the state and the principal cities have made in this period may be obtained. But it is the showing that the City of Alexandria has made that will cause astonishment.

Leading practically every city in the state and only exceeded by Lynchburg by a small percentage, Alexandria takes second place for the increase in the value of its manufactured products for the five years from 1904 to 1909 while for the ten years from 1899 to 1909 all cities are left completely in the background.

The value of Alexandria products in 1909 was \$4,419,562, while five years

before, in 1904, it was \$2,186,658, an increase of 102.1 per cent. In 1899 it was \$1,538,871, showing that in ten years the value of the products of its manufacturers had increased over three times in value.

But the increase has not only been in the value of the products for its wage earners also show a large increase. In 1909 the total number of wage earners was 1470, in 1904, 1,291 and in 1899, 859. In other words, in 10 years from 1899 to 1909 the number of wage earners increased 621, yet in the same time the total population of Alexandria only increased 801 persons.

Alexandria is only led by Lynchburg by a few points, the latter's percentage of increase being 105.2 per cent. Richmond, the largest city in the state, only had 70 per cent increase, while Norfolk's increase was 80 per cent.

The most important industries in Alexandria, according to the census are the glass factories, the manufacture of fertilizers, the brewery and the tanning of leather.

The following figures which are shown by the census in reference to Alexandria will be found interesting:

Number of establishments	Persons engaged	Salaries	Capital invested
54	1,713	\$222,000	\$4,687,000
	191	\$679,000	
	1,470	\$2,731,000	
	3,250	\$4,420,000	
		\$1,689,000	

An interesting comparison is shown by the statement that in 1899 the salaries paid all of the persons employed in the manufacturing in Alexandria was \$374,000 while in 1909, it had increased to \$919,000.

## MICHIGAN WILL HELP ALEXANDRIA.

Grand Lodge of Masons Will Contribute to Masonic Memorial to Be Built Here.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE STARTED.

Four Lodges in Detroit Have Already Raised Over \$1,000 for Fund to Build Memorial Temple.

The first definite steps taken outside of Alexandria for the raising of funds with which to erect in this city the magnificent memorial to General George Washington, the first Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons No. 22, is the result of the visit made to Detroit by Past Master Charles H. Callahan, secretary of the local memorial committee of Alexandria and Grand Master W. L. Andrews, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, of Roanoke. Messrs. Callahan and Andrews have just returned from their trip to Michigan, where they attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of that state, which was held in Detroit last week.

The memorial project was endorsed last year by the Grand Lodge of Michigan, who have gone on record as being enthusiastically in favor of the project, and this year the actual work of raising Michigan's pro rata share of the money which will be required for the gigantic undertaking, was commenced.

Both Mr. Callahan and Mr. Andrews were royally received when they appeared before the Grand Lodge on the 29th, and spoke in favor of the memorial proposition. Plans were formulated immediately at the conclusion of the meeting of the grand lodge and will soon be made public.

The work of raising funds has already been commenced in Detroit and will be under the direction of the Masters' Association of that city. Before leaving Detroit the report was made to Mr. Callahan that four of the twelve blue lodges in that city had contributed over \$1,000 to the fund. There are 10,000 Masons in Detroit and 70,000 in the State, and the plan for raising the money includes a pro rata contribution from each of the 400 lodges in the state.

The Michigan Masons have always been very favorably inclined to the proposition to build a Masonic memorial here. Two years ago the Grand Lodge of Michigan visited Alexandria on February 22nd, and conferred the third degree in the presence of President Taft and many high Masonic dignitaries.

### SHOT IN STRIKE RIOT.

Newark, N. J., June 3.—Two men were shot today by Chief of Police Tolen in a wild strike riot in Kearny. One is dying in St. Michael's Hospital. Tolen himself was badly injured before he fired into the mob that smuged him. A general alarm tolled from the Kearny High School, near which the fight took place, called out all the policemen and firemen in the town. Twelve prisoners were taken and the strikers were driven from the town. Two hundred striking workmen went from West Hudson and proceeded along Kearny Avenue to a cellar near the high school, where four men were digging. Chief of Police Tolen and Patrolman Philip Bell saw the men as they rushed upon the excavators.

"Call out the reserves," shouted Tolen to Bell as he started toward the band of strikers. Confronting the men Tolen ordered them to halt. Instead, they surged forward. One of them picked up a rock and threw it. Tolen was struck on the head. He went down amid the angry mob. Struggling to his knees, he drew his revolver and fired twice into the crowd. Two men fell. The most seriously wounded man was sent to St. Michael's Hospital. The other was carried to the town hall. Chief of Police Tolen, who was found almost unconscious was assisted to the drug store of Dr. E. H. Goldberg where the gashes on his head were dressed.

Hard Shell Crabs at Spinks' Cafe tonight.

## CLOSING OF SCHOOL.

Diplomas to be Awarded to Five Graduates of Arlington Institute Today.

This afternoon at four o'clock will mark the closing of Arlington Institute, one of Virginia's leading educational institutions when five young ladies will receive their diplomas from that institution. The graduates are: Misses Roxie Donovan, Lillian Darley, Mary Ellen Harriman, Clarence Anita Howard, and Louise McGirr Paff.

The program will be as follows: "Shakespeare's home," Clarence Anita Howard; dialogue, Roxie Doniphan and Louise McGirr Paff; "Shakespeare's London," Lillian Darley; "The Lost Chord," the graduating class; "With Shakespeare in Scotland," Mary Ellen Harriman. With the singing of "Hark, Hark, the Lark" the exercises will be brought to a close.

Last night the students of the Institute presented "As you like it" before a large audience of their friends.

The cast was as follows: Rosalind, daughter to Duke Senior, Roxie Doniphan; Celia, daughter to Duke Frederick, Anita Howard; Orlando, Louise Paff; Touchstone, Lillian Darley; Jacques, Anna Bartles; Duke Frederick, Oliver; Duke Senior, Mary Ellen Harriman.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

An examination will be held by the civil service commission at the post office on June 26th to secure eligibles for the position of Cadet engineer in the light house service.

The Alexandria Baseball Club will play the Artillery nine from Ft. Myer tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock. Wells will pitch for the local team.

The M. E. Church South Sunday school will give their Annual Moonlight excursion to Indian Head on Friday, June 21, 1912.

The United States dispatch boat Mayflower passed up the river at six o'clock this morning. She had President Taft aboard, who was returning from his visit to the German fleet at Hampton Roads.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree was rendered in the case of Robt. T. Palmer vs. Mary B. Palmer, granting a divorce to the former on the ground of desertion.

Mr. Edwin Callow, the well known humorist, will assist the Congregational Quartet in several humorous recitations at the Young People's Building this evening.

Come out tonight and enjoy one of the best concerts of the season at the Young People's Building, by the Congregational Quartet. Electric fans installed today.

Sandy Richardson, colored, a butcher by occupation, died at his home, 1415 Duke street, this morning.

Rapid progress is being made in laying the cement walk in South Fairfax street between Prince and Duke. When completed this will be one of the most modern streets in the city, the paving and sidewalk both having been laid by the city.

The work of demolishing the frame house on North St. Asaph street next to Ramsay's corner, on which site a new building will be erected by J. G. Cockey, has been practically completed.

Mr. E. A. Foster, holder of ticket No. 92, of St. Elmo, Va., and Mr. M. W. Irwin, holder of ticket No. 59, of Potomac Yards, were the winners of the two barrels of flour raffled off by the Alexandria Band last night, for the benefit of the uniform fund.

## POLICE COURT.

(Justice H. B. Caton, presiding)  
The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Furr, charged with begging on the street, was sent to jail for 60 days.

Mary Allen, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and vagrancy, was sent to jail for 60 days.

Moses Alexander, colored, charged with assaulting Ezekiah Gaffney, colored, was fined \$5.

## STRIKERS ENTER THEIR PROTEST.

Indignation Meeting in Clinton Concerning Result of Clash With Police.

### WOMEN ADDRESS GATHERING

Police Are Charged with Being Too Eager to Use Pistols and Clubs on Strikers—Quiet Today.

Clinton, Mass., June 4.—Indignant meetings protesting against the shooting down of four women and eleven men in yesterday's clash between police and strikers from the Lancaster Textile mill where today with Mrs. Elizabeth Guerley Flynn, Dennis K. Callahan and Grover H. Perry a young Californian, I. W. W. organizer, as the speakers.

The police of Clinton and Fitchburg who charged up the hill into the church yard of Our Lady of the Rosary and fired several volleys into the women and men crowded at the top were bitterly scored. Charges were made by women and men who showed bullet wounds, that the police were precipitate in using their revolvers, and the poor judgment by Policeman Hugh Cromie in wielding his club among the crowd of women and men pickets at Cameron Road near Oak street, was responsible for the shooting.

According to Grover Perry, Cromie, who is a "special" policeman, was unwarranted in using force to break up the pickets, who were merely begging a woman and her husband "not to scab."

"The mill agents were getting desperate," said Perry today, "because we have frustrated their every effort to break the strike. I firmly believe Cromie had orders to 'tear loose and start something.' During the former strikes which had just been settled all the police had to do to disperse crowds was to order the crowds to disperse. This time there was no sign of a policeman until Cromie flew into the crowd, hammering heads, regardless of sex."

Today was quiet except for a little rough jostling given police who escorted workers through the picket lines. A peculiar feature of yesterday's charge by the police and their shooting down of 15 persons was the fact that no one was arrested yesterday for the disturbance with the police declare warranted their shooting.

## COMING OLYMPIC GAMES.

Paris, June 3.—Feeling certain that the American athletes will carry off the honors at the coming Olympic games at Stockholm, a movement was set on foot here today to have them remain in Europe for a short time to give exhibitions. Already, Americans in France are arranging dates for a monster meeting in Paris, when the French athletes return after the Olympic games.

## SOCIALISTS AND CATHOLICS.

Brussels, June 3.—The attempt of the Socialists and other minority parties to wrest control from the Catholic Party has failed, complete returns today showing that the Catholics majority from six to sixteen.

When the yearly returns late last night indicated that the Catholic Party had been successful the opposition organized a demonstration of protest and swept down on the Catholic clubs breaking windows. The police charged the rioters with drawn clubs and several were seriously injured.

There were also serious riots in Ghent where the demonstrators smashed the windows of the clubs with pieces of iron and stones and beat several policemen seriously.

## EXCURSION TO MARSHALL HALL

Given by the Alumni Association of the Washington Business High School, FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1912.

Steamer St. Johns will positively stop at Alexandria on all three trips, leaving Washington at 10 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. Tickets can be obtained at R. E. Knight & Son's, 621 and 625 King street, or at the wharf on day of excursion.

## PREPARATIONS FOR CONVENTION.

Politics Warming in Chicago For Big Fight For Republican Nomination.

### FIGHT AGAINST SENATOR ROOT

Both Taft and Roosevelt Followers Optimistic—Latter's Champions Confident of Controlling Convention.

Chicago, June 4.—Both sides in the political battle which is warming here for the big fight over the Republican presidential nomination, were overjoyed today. Roosevelt followers were glad because they had the Colonel's word for it that there would be a real fight against Senator Root as temporary chairman of the convention. Also the politicians who are backing Roosevelt saw cause for joy in the action of two Alabama delegates who announced that they would support Roosevelt in spite of their instruction for President Taft because "90 per cent of their constituents were for Roosevelt."

On President Taft's side rejoicing came from the President's deft of the Roosevelt "bluff" and his statement that he wanted the whole public to know everything that was done at the sessions of the National committee in deciding contests.

The Roosevelt followers were confident of winning the fight against Senator Root. They said today that they were certain of support from delegates instructed for LaFollette and Cummins.

With these votes and the ones that Col. Roosevelt controls, they declared there was no question about the control of the convention. President Taft was emphatic in his statement of his desires in connection with the publicity of the facts regarding the contests, on delegates. He wrote to Harry S. New, Indiana committeeman, that he had nothing to conceal in the contests—the same statement that was made by Col. Roosevelt—and that he advised admitting newspaper men to all sessions of the committee.

Real convention atmosphere was noticeable in Chicago today. More politicians and newspaper correspondents arrived today and the hotel lobbies were crowded early. Congressman William B. McKinley, President Taft's manager, did not arrive yesterday, as was expected and the local headquarters had word that he was delayed but would arrive Wednesday at the latest. Sen. Joseph M. Dixon, Roosevelt campaign manager is expected here today. Ormsby McHarge, contest manager for Roosevelt, again today predicted the nomination of the colonel on the first ballot. Col. Cecil Lyon, of Texas, hunting partner of Roosevelt, said that his state was for Roosevelt, and that his delegates would support him. Gen. Powell Clayton of Arkansas and Henry S. Chubb, of Florida, were certain of President Taft's nomination.

The organization of rough riders will be copied in various sections of the county according to John V. Cline, colonel of the local Roosevelt Rough Riders. He said that he had received scores of requests from all over the United States for information concerning the organization and operation of the riders in this city.

Another fight in the convention which loomed larger today was the threatened effort to restrict the representations of the Southern states in coming National convention. Gen. Clayton intends to fight the suggestion. He said today that if they try to base the representation on the number of Republican votes cast at the election would be playing into the hands of the Democrats because they count the ballots. He added that it would mean the annihilation of the Republican party in the south.

## ON VISIT TO HIS OLD HOME.

Mr. William M. Larmour, a native of Alexandria, but who spent most of his life in California and adjacent states, is on a periodical visit to his old home. Although but few of his contemporaries have escaped death's arrows, he still finds a few in the city of his birth who can talk of bygone days in old Alexandria.

Hard Shell Crabs at Spinks' Cafe tonight.

## FIVE PERSONS PERISH IN WELL.

Victims Are Smothered to Death in Dairy Malt By Tilting of a Plank.

### FIREMEN OVERCOME BY GAS'S

Deaths Follow in Rapid Succession as Would-be Rescuers Reach Trap Which Plunges Them to Death.

Cincinnati, O., June 4.—Three men and two women were smothered to death early today in a well full of dairy malt at Lick Run, a Cincinnati suburb.

The dead: Jacob Sachs, 50; Joseph Niehoff, 21, Miss Annie Esplage, 28; Mrs. Koester, 52; Robert Atkinson. Sachs who owned the dairy slipped on a plank over the pit containing malt and fell in. He screamed and Niehoff, who lived next door, went to his rescue. Niehoff also slipped and fell in. His cries brought Mrs. Esplage, and she too slipped and fell in.

Mrs. Koester, who was washing clothes for Sachs, then ran to the pit to aid the others and met the same fate. Atkinson, attracted from a square away then sought to rescue some of the victims and lost his life.

All were dead when taken out. Harry Easterman, city fireman, was let down into the well with a rope, but was at once overcome by gases. He is in a serious condition.

## ELKS GIVE HELP.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

The Gazette is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a contribution of \$5.00 from the B. P. O. Elks, \$5.00 from a friend and 50 cents from William R. Remington, to the fund of \$130 to pay the expenses of a crippled boy in the hospital for six months.

We would ask those who intend to help in the raising of this fund to kindly send in their contributions at once, as we hope to be able to announce that the entire sum is in hand within the next few days.

R. S. B.	\$10.00
Elks Lodge,	5.00
Cash	5.00
Va. Crittenton League,	5.00
Cash	5.00
D. W. S.	5.00
Swan Bros.	5.00
A Friend,	2.00
Leroy S. Bendheim,	1.00
Doctor,	1.00
Cash,	1.00
Mr. Houck,	1.00
A friend	1.00
Helen Outcalt,	1.00
W. H. Hellmuth	1.00
A. C. S.	1.00
W. K. Remington,	.50
Master Geo. Wise Darst	.50
Thos. C. Darst, Jr.	.50
Norman Simpson	.50
A little boy,	.50
Mrs. Timberman,	.50
Clarke Slaymaker	.25
Total,	54.25

Contributions may be sent to the Gazette, or to Mrs. Muench at the Children's Home, 406 Duke street and will be promptly acknowledged in the Gazette.

Enraged residents of Princess Anne, Md., and other nearby places surrounded the jail at Stattsburg late last night, demanding the delivery to them of Wesley Miles, a negro who had been brought there from Princess Anne, where he was arrested at the place of former Sheriff William J. Phillips on the charge of having twice attempted to attack Mr. Phillips' 14-year-old daughter. The negro was spirited away, however, and his whereabouts is unknown. Miles had been in the employ of Mr. Phillips, who conducts a store near the railroad depot.

Hard Shell Crabs at Spinks' Cafe tonight.

## TO CELEBRATE FLAG DAY.

Elks Will Hold Appropriate Service June 14th, in Honor of the American Flag.

The American flag which is one of the most cherished emblems of the Order of Elks will be honored by special services of the Alexandria Elks on Friday, June 14th. At last night's meeting a committee, composed of Frederick P. Russell, Howard W. Smith and George L. Appich, was appointed to arrange the program for this interesting event.

The custom of honoring the American flag was instituted by the Elks about five years ago, but there has only been one service held by the local lodge. At last year's meeting of the Grand Lodge the service was made compulsory on all lodges, so this year on the 14th, services will be held in practically every city in the United States.

The services are patriotic in their nature, a beautiful ritual having been prepared by the Grand Lodge. The history of the flag is given and the exercises are interspersed with musical selections.

## THE SUICIDE OF MISS CRAVEN.

Paris, June 3.—The French authorities today forbade the cremation of the body of Miss Margaret Craven, the Madison, Ind., girl who committed suicide by shooting herself at 29 Rue Du Colisee yesterday. The French law forbids the cremation of bodies of suicides and although the young woman left a letter asking such disposition of her remains.

Miss Craven had been studying music and was discouraged at her progress. She received a letter from Mr. Craven on Friday which seemed greatly to depress her. She was the great-granddaughter of Judge John R. Craven, a noted Indiana jurist and one of her uncles is a member of Congress.

Charles Lanier an uncle of the dead girl, left on Saturday on a motoring trip through Europe. Friends are now trying to communicate with him.

## DEATH NOTICE

DE LAGNEL, JULIUS A., died at 5 a. m. this morning at No. 3, Mendota Apartments, Washington, D. C. Funeral Wednesday, 1 p. m., from DeMain's chapel. Interment private.

## GRAND JURY TO MEET.

Many Criminal Cases to be Considered on Next Monday Morning.

The grand jury for the June term of the Corporation Court of Alexandria has been summoned by order of Judge, Louis C. Barley for next Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The following will compose the jury: Robt. S. Barrett, Clarence N. Moore, Leopold Ruben, Samuel W. Pitts, Joseph C. Gates, C. H. Yohe, William J. Boothe, John McCuen, Henry K. Field, C. B. Marshall, Courtney Acton, and Charles B. Swan.

The following cases will be brought to the consideration of the grand jury by Commonwealth Attorney Samuel G. Brent: Feloniously and maliciously shooting, Robert Dawson, Melvin Mahugh, Scott Black; maliciously and feloniously cutting, Lawson Pierce breaking and entering storehouse at night, Charles Cosby; grand larceny, John F. Pevevill, breaking and entering dwelling, James Miller, Richard Giles; rape John T. Evans; murder, Samuel Allen, alias Shorty; petty larceny, third offence, Charles Baltimore.

## JEFFERSON DAVIS' BIRTHDAY.

The closing feature of the observance of the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was enacted by the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, who gave a reception last night to the members of R. E. Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans; M. D. Corse Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans; Mary Custis Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy; and the women's auxiliary to Lee Camp at Colross: the colonial residence of Col. W. A. Smoot, commander of Lee Camp.

Mrs. W. A. Smoot received the guests and Mrs. L. W. Reid introduced Representative S. A. Roddenberry, of Georgia, who delivered a short address. Southern airs were sung by the Masonic quartet and refreshments were served. The lawn was lighted with red and white flowers, and twined around a pillar in the center were a number of Confederate battle flags.

Mrs. Reid during the evening presented a facsimile of the Confederate seal to R. E. Lee Camp. It is in a large and handsome frame.